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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for Dec 12

SUBJECT.

Illegal arrest of certain persons in the South Canara
dist by the Mysore Police.

- 1) From the F.A. Resident - no 3971 of 11.7.12
Forwards for such action, as may be deemed be fit copies
of certain papers on the above subject.
- 2) To the D. M. Shimoga. no 2152 of 15.7.12
Calls for a report with the records.
- 3) From the D. M. Shimoga. no 201 of 1.11.12
Submits a report in the matter.
- 4) To the F.A. Resident - no 533 of 17.12.12
States that the arrest does not appear to be irregular
but that the removal of the sacred thread ~~is~~ an improper
act of which due notice would be taken by the Durbar
- 5) To the D. of Police & the D. M. Shimoga. no 21744-5 of 19-12-12
Records 41-3 with certain observations & requests the D. of
to issue needful instructions

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

Cts File No. 17-12.

FILE HEADING.

Illegal arrest by the Mysore Police in the
South Canara District.

From

The F.A. Resident.

No. 3971

Dated 11.7.1912

Received 13.7.12.

Diary No. 131

Enclos. 5 Spare Copies.

Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Refers to the notice of the Durbar the case
of an illegal arrest made in the South Canara
District by the Police of the Nagar Taluk Shimoga
District.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secy's orders on the papers under disposal
Call for report from District Magistrate

Urgent.

Dtd - FRS 13.7.12

Draft Subd.

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13.7.12

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To the District Magistrate of Shimoga

N^o 152 of 15.7.12.

Requests him to submit a report in the matter together with the records of the case.

From the same officer N^o 201 of 1.11.12.

Submits a report in the matter of the irregular arrest.

(3) Subd. The facts of the case are stated in the Report of the Supt of Police Shimoga District, received with the District Magistrate's letter noted above. The allegations against the Mysore Police are (1) that they arrested the accused in British India on their own authority, and (2) that they removed ~~from~~ the sacred thread from the person of the accused.

(4) As regards the first charge, it may be noted that the accused were arrested in two batches at Kelaginasolgaud and Kundapur. In the first

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This is admitted by
the British authorities.
Here, see the Submag's
order on the application
for remand
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instance, the Police Inspector of Nagar was himself present, and according to his diaries and subsequent statement before the District Supdt of Police, Shimoga, he only got the accused persons arrested by a British Police Constable. As there was no responsible officer of the British Police to arrange for their arrest, custody, and escort, ~~of the~~ and as no help was forthcoming from the Patel of the place where the arrest was made, the Mysore Police had to render the necessary assistance in the matter at the request of the British Police Constable. In the second case Daffedar Gangappa of the Mysore Police States that he got the remaining persons arrested by the British Police ~~Constable Police there~~ but ^{that} as they declined to obtain the necessary remand from the local magistrate, ~~that~~ he

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had to sign ~~the~~^{an} application in himself that behalf.

6 The failure of the British Police to depute a responsible officer to assist the Mysore Police in securing the prisoners is under the notice of the District Magistrate of Canara.

7(2) As regards the removal of the Sacred thread, it is proved that it was done at the instance of Khan Mahamed, Police Inspector of Nagar, although ~~this~~ is not admitted by him in his explanation ~~was~~ taken before the District Supdt. of Police, Shimoga. ~~he~~ The said Inspector has since been retired on pension.

He seems to have done it with the idea of preventing the accused from hanging himself and not with a view to insult or harass the accused. This is clear from the fact that the Sacred thread is shown among the articles seized.

It

8(3) Another irregularity noticeable from the records of the case, is that the accused persons who were arrested in the Canara District were temporarily brought within

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This perhaps could
not be avoided as
there was no near place
where they could go to
for shelter during the
night. The nearest
British village is was,
it is stated, 15 miles
off when they were
overaken by night.

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the limits of the Mysore State.
~~for detention~~ and detained
in a private house in the
Kumble Village on the night
of arrest. It is at this place
that their persons were searched
and the sacred thread taken
off. It is explained that the
Patel of the place had turned
hostile and there was no
safe place of custody in
the village and that as it
was getting dark, it was
not possible to escort the
prisoners to their destination
which was 15 miles off. Hence
as desired by the British Police
Constable, the prisoners were
taken to the village which
was only three furlongs
from the road leading to
Kolar.

9 (4) The report of the
District Magistrate of
Shimoga, has been sent
up to Govt direct instead

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Subs for orders

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10 The L. G., if he may perhaps
be consulted unofficially. ~~Heard~~
~~Order~~

~~Challenge~~ Though the Conduct of our Police was not strictly regular the Circumstances under which the arrests were made considerably extenuate their irregularities. The ~~only~~ ^{main} reason ~~is~~ ^{was} the fact that the accused persons are all natives of the place and it is therefore no accident. The story of the Magistrate seems to corroborate the story of the My Son Police that in both the arrests they had secured the assistance of the British Police, though the latter were not present when the application for Remand was made ~~at~~ in the case of the arrest at Kundapur. ^{But} It is not quite clear why the ^{British} Police refused to join the My Son Police in making

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In fact the explanation
of the Station House
officer of Koken Station
(Kundapur Taluk) District
makes it quite clear
that the Village
Police sought the
assistance of the
British Police on
both occasions.

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an application to the Court for
remand. But under the circumstances
our police can not perhaps be blamed
for not releasing the accused
from custody.

11) It may also be stated
that the arrests had to be made
in jungle tracts between Nagar
and Kundapur Taluqs where
it is so difficult to secure any
kind of assistance to apprehend
offenders.

12) The Correspondence may
perhaps be recorded with the
remark that the Mysore Police
should have taken greater
care to observe the rules and that
the Inspector's action in remaining
the prisoners from the prison
of some of the accused was
~~not~~ objectionable.

13) The Residency do not seem
to expect a reply to ~~the~~ C but if
on a survey of all the circumstances
in the case you are of opinion.

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that our police were not much to
blame the question of sending a
reply may be considered.

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The arrest of the men in Port Blair
territory having been effected by the
Royal Police ~~the~~ ^{their} presence
under his ^{signature} ~~signature~~ authority of
a Port Blair Constable (who ~~has~~ ^{is} authorized
to arrest his men under Sec 54 clause 7
of the Act), there was nothing illegal
in the action of the Royal Police officers.

2 The removal of the sacred treasure
of the arrested man by his Royal Police
officer was however somewhat improper
and for which some adequate reason ~~and~~
~~he~~ ^{is} necessary. The officer
has however since retired and it is
to be considered whether his conduct
should be noticed. I am

I think a reply is ²³
due to him ~~from~~ ^{20/11} Residency

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It may be sent on soon as it is
decided how the Inspector should be
dealt with.

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Enquire into the degree as
expressed in the report. The arrests
were made in the presence of
a constable who had been deputed
for the purpose of the Police.

16. As regards point 2.

The Inspector has been retired
and must take no notice of
his conduct but withstanding
his conduct was improper
and reprehensible. Were he
in service, a severe censure
would have had some effect on

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has his future action but
~~has had kind of business~~
 Any how an order may be
 holding out his implication
 as guidance to other officers

17. I think a reply
 should go to the Residing
 regarding point 1.

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Please put up draft

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Subd with two drafts

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[Please make a fair copy
of the draft to the Resd]

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21) Fair draft is submitted together with
the draft order.
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22) Two drafts submitted for
approval

2nd Comraker

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23) Drafts appd by 2nd Comr

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24) Drafts approved by the Deewan
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To the F. A. Resident

No 533 D. 17-12-1912

States that the arrest made by the Mysore Police does not appear to be irregular but that the removal of the sacred thread of the accused by the Inspector of the Mysore Police was however an improper act of which due notice would be taken by the Durbar

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To the J. G. of Police

" D. M., Shimoga

No J 1744-5 D. 19-12-12

Reads Sl 3 with the remark that the action of the retired Police Inspector was improper and reprehensible and request the J. G. of Police to issue necessary instructions to all Police officers pointing out their irregularity committed by Inspector Khan Ahmed and cautioning them against such acts

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FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 11th July 1912

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith, for such action as the Durbar may consider necessary, a copy of a letter Dis No. 534 DM., dated the 27th June 1912, with its enclosures, from the District Magistrate, South Canara, bringing to notice a case of irregular arrest of certain persons made by the Mysore police in the South Canara District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. B. Warburt.

First Assistant Resident.

Encl. to C/S 17-12-1 (2)

Letter Di's No. 534 DM dated the 27th June 1912, from the Ag.
District Magistrate of S. Canara, to the British Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Circle Inspector of Nagar with his Duffedar No. 376 of Lakshmipur came to this district last month and arrested without a warrant from any Magistrate in this district, 7 persons in connection with the charge of abduction of a girl aged 10 or 11 years. They removed the sacred threads from their persons and produced them before the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Coondapoor, with an application for their remand under the Extradition Act. As the investigation already made showed that the charge was not well founded, the Sub Divisional Magistrate admitted the accused to bail for their appearance when summoned within a period of 2 months. The action of the Mysore Police was contrary to the provisions of the Extradition Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure. They should have got the men arrested by the Canara Police, I request ; therefore, that you will be so good as to move the Durbar to take due notice of the conduct of the Mysore Police in the matter.

2. I am taking notice of the conduct of the Canara Police for having deputed a constable to assist the Mysore Police in making arrests without a warrant in this district.
3. Copies of correspondence on the subject are herein enclosed.

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R e g i s t r a r ,
Mysore Resident's Office.

Encl to 10th 17-12-1

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Proceedings of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Coondapoor
dated 24th M a y 1912.

M. R. Ry S. Srinivasa Rao Pantulu Garu.

Read - Report dated 22nd May 1912 of the Inspector of ---
Police, Nagar Taluk Mysore Province applying for warrant
for the detention of Appanna and 3 others arrested with
the help of the Kollur Police by the Duffedar of Lakshmi-
pur Police Station (Mysore Province) for an offence --
under Sec. 363 I. P. C. under the Extradition Act.

Read also Kollur Police Station House Officer's report
dated 23rd May 1912 submitting the report read above --
with its enclosures and requesting that necessary remand
may be granted.

Read also report dated 24th May 1912 of the Duffedar of
Laxmipur station producing 3 more persons concerned in the
case and applying for the detention of the 7 persons arres-
ted in the case and produced before the Court.

Read also station returns of the personsl property of the
accused and other records in the case.

O R D E R. Ref on C. No. 453/M'12.

The Mysore Police have arrested 4 persons at Nagodi
in this district and 3 others at Coondapoor. The prison-
ers are produced before me with a request that they may be
remanded to ~~x~~ custody for two months under the Extradition
Act. The charge against the prisoner is that a girl --
aged 10 or 11 years was taken away by her brother Krishna
without the consent of ~~her~~^{his} widowed mother and married to
one Appanna with the help of the other 5 prisoners and
some 6 others not yet arrested. The offence is said to
have occurred in the Mysore territory. The mother and ~~the~~
the girl have also appeared in Court. The bridegroom and
the mother are also related to each other. The brother
has given away the girl in marriage and it appears ~~that~~
there is some dispute regarding money matters.

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The investigation already made is not sufficient to show that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the accused have committed the offence, and there seems to be grounds for further investigation into the guilt of the accused. I will therefore admit them to bail under Sec. 497 C. P. C. on each of them executing a ~~XXXXXX~~ recognizance for Rs100 and producing a surety for Rs100 each for their appearance before this Court whenever -- called on to appear, within a period of 2 months ^{from} ~~from~~ this date.

2. The application for the remand in respect of the 4 persons arrested at Nagodi are made both by the -- Mysore Police and by the S. H. O. Kollur in this district. The application for the remand of the 3 persons arrested at Coondapoor is made by the Mysore Police only. The -- reports of the S. H. O. Kollur dated 23rd May 1912 and of the Mysore dated 24-5-1912 purport to show that the ~~(arrest)~~ arrests were made by the Mysore Police with the assistance of a constable of the Kollur station. The local Police have the power to make arrests in such cases under ~~XXX~~ clause 7 of Sec. 54 (1) C. P. C.; but the Mysore Police have no such power to arrest without the order of ~~(the Mag)~~ a Magistrate under Sec. 10 of the Extradition Act XV of ~~(1903)~~ 1903. The arrest of the prisoners by the ~~MX~~ Mysore Police is therefore irregular. The proper course for them would have been to request the local Police to arrest -- or to apply to the Magistrate for a ~~(warrant)~~ warrant.

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3. It is also irregularity that the sacred threads of the Brahmin prisoners Appanna, Krishna, Mariappa and -- Devappa arrested at Nagodi have been removed by the Police.

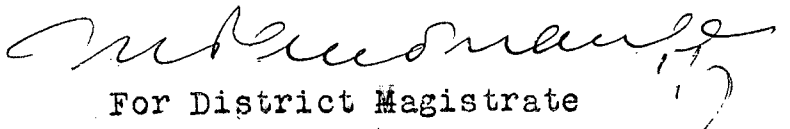
~~(ee)~~ The fact that the sacred threads were removed is -- proved by the ~~XXXXXX~~ entries in the seizure lists of property and by the fact that the sacred threads are produced separately with the personal property of the prisoners. The sacred threads of Brahmins form part of their necessary wearing apparel and their removal is ~~xxx~~

contrary to para 321 of the Madras Police Orders Vol.I.
of 1911.

(Signed) S. Srinivasa Rao.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

/true copy/


For District Magistrate

by
1.7.12.

Encl 505 17-12-1

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C o o n d a p o o r ,

8th J u n e 1912.

To

The Sub- Divisional Magistrate,

C O O N D A P O O R .

Through the District Superintendent of
Police, South Canara.

Respected Sir,

With reference to your proceedings of the 24th ultimo Ref. on C. No. 453/M.'12, I beg to submit herewith the explanation of the Kollur Station House Officer regarding the irregularities noted therein. As will be seen from the explanation, Constable No. 437 of -- Kollur station was deputed to assist the Mysore Police as per Memo of Lakshimipur Police stationhouse officer, The four accused were arrested at Nagodi by the Circle Inspector of Police of Kollur (Mysore), and their sacred threads were removed by Daffadar No. 376 of Lakshimipur under the orders of the said Circle Inspector.

2. Again the arrests were made in Coondapoor by the said Duffedar, though Constable No. 133 of Kollur station was detailed for their assistance.

3. As our Police, who were detailed to assist the Mysore Police, were mere constables, they had to abide by the directions of the Superior Plice Officers of Mysore. In the circumstances, I submit the Kollur Police Constables were neither responsible for the arrest of the accused by the Mysore Police without extradition warrants, nor -- for removing the sacred threads of the four prisoners arrested at Nagodi. I therefore respectfully beg that you may be pleased to address the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District so that the conduct of the Police Officers at fault may be taken due notice of.

I beg to remain, etc.

(Signed) M.Venktappa

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To

The Dy Commr and
District Magistrate of
Shimoga

Date of issue 15.7.12

Signed by Mr. H. H. H. H. H.

Sir,

I am directed to
forward herewith a copy
of a letter D. C. No. 534 D. M.,
dated the 27th June 1912
with its enclosures from
the District Magistrate,
South Canara addressed
to the Honble the Resident
in Mysore, and to
the matter of ^{over} the
irregular arrest of certain

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persons, made by the
Police of the Nagar Taluk
in the South Canara
District and to request
P. J. O.

(To be kindly returned
with the reply)

Copied by
H. H. H. H. H.
13-11-12

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request you to be so
good as to furnish a yearly
report to ~~the~~ furb in the
matter. through the D. of Police ~~advising~~ w. t
I have to,

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For Secy to furb.

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List of enclosures,

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DIARY No. 1174

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SECTION	Cts
FILE No.	17-121
SERIAL No.	3.

1912.
 From K. Srinivasa Row, Esquire,
 District Magistrate,
 Shimoga. Camp Mysore.

To
 K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire,
 M.A.,
 Offg. Secretary to Government of
 Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.
 Bangalore.

Dated 30th October 1912.

Despatched 1st November 1912

Received

Camp
 General No. 2011
 No.

Enclosure No. 1 per file & 1 file
 of aues. return

Reporting in the matter
 of the irregular arrest
 of certain persons in
 South Canara by the
 Police of Nagar Taluk.

Office of the District Magistrate,

Shimoga,

Dated Camp Mysore, 30th October 1912.

1st November 1912

From

K.Srinivasa Row, Esquire,

District Magistrate,

Shimoga.

To

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. J. 152/ cts.

17-12-2 dated 15-7-1912 calling for a report in the matter of the irregular arrest of certain persons in South Canara by the Police of the Nagar Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 262 dated 20-9-1912 from the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District together with the enclosure relating thereto, and to state that from a reference to the special diaries of the Inspector and to the Inspector's subsequent statement before the Superintendent of Police, it can be seen that the arrests were made by the constables of the British Police in both instances.

2. The removal of the sacred threads of the accused was done at the instance of the Inspector, Nagar Taluk, who has since been retired. This is irregular and betrays ignorance of the standing orders on the part of the Inspector.

3. The ^{enclosures received} with your letter under reply are returned,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



District Magistrate,
Shimoga

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No. 201
Encs. 1 file &
1 file of Enc. returned.

Encl 6th 17-12-3

From

B. Ramaswamiah, Esquire, B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Shimoga District.

To

K. Srinivasa Row, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Dated 20th September 1912.

No. 262

Enclosure No. 1 file of record.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 259 dated 19th July 1912 forwarding in original letter No. J. 152 Cts. 17-12-2 dated 15th idem, from the Secretary to Government -- together with its enclosures regarding the irregular arrest of certain persons in British Territory by the Police of Nagar Taluk in connection with a case of kidnapping and directing a full enquiry into the matter, I have the honour to ~~submit~~ resubmitted the entire records received with the docket quoted above together with the statements of Inspector Khan Ahameed, Jamadar Karia Naik, Duffedar Gangappa and constable Akbar concerned in the affair. The whole file of special diaries in the case is also submitted for kind reference and return when done with.

2. A case of kidnapping was reported to Laxshmi-pur sub-station of Nagar Taluk on 19-5-1912. The accused thereof were reported to be with the kidnapped in Kelaganisalgod within the limits of Kallur station of Kandapur Taluk in South Canara. The Daffedar (Gangappa) of that station reported the matter to the Taluk Inspector at Kallurkatte and sent a

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yadi to the officer in charge of Kollur station with constable Akbar and therein requested the station House Officer to go over to ^{the} place referred to above to effect some searches and arrests.

3. The Taluk Inspector and the Kasba Cent^{al} Jamadar arrived at Kumble village on the morning of 21-5-1912, for investigating this case. Constable Akbar of Nagar Taluk with one constable Parameswarayya of Kollur Station arrived at Kumble the same day at about 10 A.M. The Inspector told the British Constable the business he had to help him in. Then Inspector, Jamadar, Daffedar two of Mysore constables *and the newly arrived British Constable* and some others left Kumble for Kalginsulagod village in South Canara where the accused persons and the kidnapped girl were reported to be. They all arrived there at 4 P.M., and the Inspector got four of the accused persons who happened to be in the house of one Dyavappa ~~arrested~~ arrested by the said British Constable Parameswarayya.

4. The Patel of Nagodi to which Kelginsulagod was a hamlet refused to go there at the requisition of the -- Inspector. The Sub Station of Kollur was nearly 15 miles from this place. The arrested persons could not be kept in Kela-ginsulagod as there was no body to help the British Policemen. He then sought the help of the Mysore Police. At the -- suggestion of Inspector Khan Ahamed the accused were taken to Kumbli village (in Mysore) which is on^{ly} @ the road to Kollur station and kept in one of the rooms of Onkariah's house. Before they were locked up, their persons were searched and then the sacred threads worn by these accused persons were removed as spoken to by all the persons concerned at the --

instance

instance of Inspector and entered in the inventory then made. Thence they were taken to Kollur Station the next day and the third they were produced by the Kundapur Police before the Sub Divisional Magistrate for remand. Neither @ the Inspector of Nagar nor the Jamadar of Kallurkattex went there for this important work. The Daffedar of Laxghnipur Station was deputed by the Inspector to attend to this work in addition to that of tracing some more of the accused persons who were said to have gone to Kundapur at the time. He accordingly went to Kundapur got the other accused persons arrested by the British Police and proceeded before the Sub Divisional Magistrate for remand. Here too on the advice of the Local Police Daffedar Gangappa wrote an application for remand which was refused by the Magistrate.

5. From the record it is evident that Inspector Khan Ahamed got the four accused arrested in Kelaginsulagod by Police Constable Parameswarayya of Kollur station, and that Daffedar Ganggappa got the other accused arrested by some other British Constable at Kundapur. Thus technically the arrests may be said to have been made by the British Police at the request and with the help of the Mysore Police.

6. The Police Officers of Kundapur having failed to take the lead in obtaining a remand for these accused, Dafedar Gangappa did @@@@ it as instructed by his Inspector and the local police.

7. I had already pointed out these irregularities to Inspector Khan Ahamed on his special diaries.

8. It is also found that the same Inspector is responsible for removing the Janivarams and waist threads of the accused at Kelaginsulagod in spite of their protests and the advice of his other officers. His chief reason appears to have been his apprehension that the accused might hang themselves with these threads while in the Lock-Up. He failed to see that

that if they were so inclined they could use their panches more effectively for that purpose.

9. This Inspector has been retired from the 1st of July 1912 and his pension papers are pending final disposal.

10. One of the accused whose sacred thread had been thus removed filed a Criminal Complaint before the Stationary Sub Magistrate of Kundapur against Inspector Khan Ahamed, Jamadar Karenaik, Daffedar Gangappa and some other Panchayetdars for house trespass, wrongfully confinement and Criminal force with intent to dishonour (Sections 448, 342 and 355 Indian Penal Code). Having since given up the case against the Inspector and Jamadar, the Daffedar and others are undergoing trial in that Court. The Daffedar had cited the Inspector to appear with all the official records in his defence and the case had been posted to 7-9-1912 for hearing the defence.

11. The Inspector presented a charge sheet before the Assistant Commissioner Magistrate at Sagar for obtaining the Extradition of the accused who were on bail. But before any proceedings were taken in that line one of the accused was arrested in Sagar Town and placed before the Magistrate and his pleader undertook to produce the other accused also. Almost all the accused were native subjects of Mysore State and they appeared before the Magistrate later on and the regular enquiry for the offence of kidnapping is proceeding. The Inspector who has since left the District has yet to be examined for the prosecution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Signed. M.B. Ramaswamiah,
Superintendent of Police, Shimoga
District.

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District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

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To

The First Assistant
to the Honble the
Resident.

Date of issue 17. 12. 12-

Signed by Mr K. R. Srinivasan

Sir,

Adverting to your
letter N^o 3971 dated the
11th July 1912, bringing
to notice a case of
irregular arrest of
certain persons made
by the Mysore Police
in the South Canara District

over.

SUBJECT.

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I am directed to state
that it is reported that
the arrests of the accused
in British ~~India~~ territory
were effected by the
Mysore Police in the
presence and under
the authority of ~~the~~ ^a
^{Police} British Constables who
had been deputed for
the purpose by the
Police of the South
Canara District.

This is confirmed
by the reports made in
~~by~~ the matter by the
Station House Officer
of K.Mur. on the 4th
June 1912, (received with
your letter under advertisement,
and herein enclosed for
reference). There
does not therefore appear
to have been any

List of enclosures.

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irregularity in the
action of the Mysore
Police Officers

(2) The removal of
the sacred thread of
the accused by the
Inspector of the Mysore
Police was however an
improper act of ~~which~~
which due notice
^{will} ^{be} ~~has been~~ taken by
the Durbar.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

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READ—

Letter N 201 dated
Camp.

30th October 1912 from the

Date of issue 19-12-12

District Magistrate of

Signed by Mr. S. Hingunaja Shimoga, Submitting a

~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

report in the matter of
the ^{alleged} irregular procedure
of the Mysore Police in
connection with certain
arrests ^{made} in the South

over.

SUBJECT.

Canara District.

Order thereon N:- 81744-6/28-17-12-5

Recorded with the ~~Encl 1 record~~ 819-12-12

remark that the action
of the ^{refused} Police Inspector,
(Khan Ahmed) in having
removed the sacred thread
of the accused ~~officer~~ who
were under arrest was

improper and reprehensible. Considering that the ~~inspector~~
has been ~~insulted~~ for ~~concern~~ it ~~sufficient~~ to communicate
2 The I.G. of Police is requested to issue the necessary
instructions pointing
out the ~~irregularity~~
for ~~as guidance~~ to ~~other~~ all
Police officers ~~pointing~~ out the irregularity
committed by ~~insp~~ Khan Ahmed & cautioning
them against such act.

To ~~M III~~ 10/12/12
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The I.G. of Police (with the records of the case)
a District Magistrate of Shimoga